



Resolution No. 2002-038

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING COMMUNITY SPORTS FIELDS SPORTSMANSHIP
GUIDELINES FOR SPECTATORS AND COACHES**

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood recognizes the need to inspire changes in youth sports to make the experience safe, positive, and fun for everyone involved; and

WHEREAS, we believe in the benefits and attraction of youth sports as a means to teach children of this community values and skills that will be of benefit to them throughout life; and

WHEREAS, we believe that in order to realize the true value of youth sports participation and to provide a safe, positive, and fun environment for youth and their families to participate, we must raise the standards among the users of our community's youth sports facilities; and

WHEREAS, we believe that our community must set high behavioral standards for its parents, coaches, and children in all organized youth programs that use community facilities to ensure a enjoyable experience for the users of the community; and

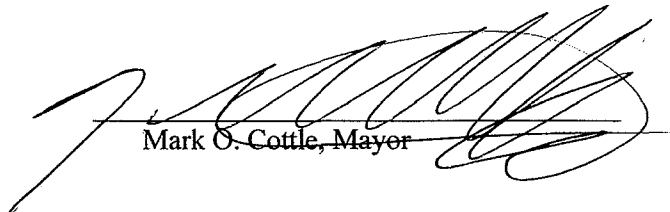
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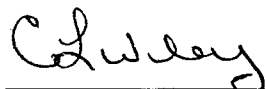
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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Sherwood in a meeting duly assembled and by the authority thereof, recognize and encourage official implementation of this Community Strategy to improve the culture of youth sports for all participants.

Duly passed by the City Council this 13th day of August, 2002.


Mark O. Cottle, Mayor

ATTEST:



C.L. Wiley, City Recorder



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